

THE CENTENNIAL COMES TO CLOSE

INDIANA AS SEEN BY OUTSIDE NEWSPAPERS

Paul Y. Anderson in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Writes an Amazing Story of The Degradation of a State Polluted By The Ku Klux Klan.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Sunday contained the following interesting story of the Indiana political situation, written by Paul Y. Anderson, which is well worthy of being read and pondered over by every citizen of Indiana:

Poor Indiana! Mired to her ears in a slough of political depravity, she offers the world a pathetic spectacle. No sooner was the last Governor released from the penitentiary than the present Governor was indicted. Both United States Senators are engaged in denying that they attempted to influence the Supreme Court in a case at bar. The former political boss of the State is serving out a life term for murder. Hard upon all this comes the conviction of the Mayor of the chief city, found guilty of corrupt practices, and facing a term in jail. The fabric of State government is shredded and befouled. Public confidence is shattered.

This Indiana of today, sour, sordid and corrupt, must be an abomination to the gallant company of royal Hoosier spirits that are gone. With what gloom must Voorhees, Beveridge, Morton, Marshall, and Kern look back upon this dismal and depressing scene! As with the dead, so likewise with the living. It is not difficult to fancy the shame which Tarkington, Nicholson, Ade and Bowers must feel to-

day as they gaze upon their native soil. What a fall since that not distant day when it was considered a boast to say: "I'm from Indiana!"

Yet the pall of shame and ignominy which has fallen upon the State cannot be dismissed as an accident or an act of God. Its cause is easily discerned, and the blame is soon placed where it belongs. It belongs to the voters of Indiana, and especially to those who vote the Republican ticket. Not only did they put in office the men who have brought reproach on the State, but they put them in office, knowing what they were.

Perhaps there is an excuse for the voters in the case of former Governor Warren McCray. He had enjoyed a good reputation. He was experienced in large affairs. There was good reason to believe that he would occupy the office with dignity and discharge its functions with ability and honor. His crime, the crime for which he went to prison, was that of a man who engaged in private speculation which engulfed him, rendering his course desperate and then law-

less. It was a personal tragedy more than a public one.

The People Knew, Yet Heeded Not.

But the voters of Indiana knew what Ed Jackson was when they elected him Governor. They knew him for a perennial feeder at the public trough, a cowpasture politician who specialized in Sunday school picnics, kissing the babies, jollying the wives and passing his plug among the men. They knew that, as Secretary of State, this pious handshaker had granted the charter under which the Ku Klux Klan operated in Indiana. They knew that, while in public office, he had put his approval on certain wildcat enterprises which afterward failed with disastrous losses to investors.

Finally, they knew he was the candidate of the Klan. It had supported him in the primary, and to that support he owed his nomination. This knowledge was public property. The fact that "Grand Dragon" Stephenson was managing his campaign was public property. Jackson's record and his existing associations were aired from South Bend to Evansville during both campaigns. Indiana knew enough about Ed Jackson to know what sort of a Governor he would make.

The people of Indianapolis knew or should have known, what John Duvall was when they elected him Mayor to the capital city. He had performed no service which entitled him to the honor, and displayed no powers which qualified him for the office. He was merely the little creature of the Klan. That he was the Klan's candidate was no secret. Virtually every newspaper in the land had published dispatches describing him as the candidate of the Klan. His victory was everywhere recognized as a Klan triumph.

A Mayor and \$12,000 He Couldn't Explain.

We receive an accurate impression of Mayor-elect Duvall's sense of personal dignity and public responsibility when we see him coolly

"Imperial Wizard" Evans' sanctum in Washington a few days after the election. We obtain a faithful picture of his mental processes when we hear him testifying under cross examination in his own trial that he didn't know why he accepted \$12,000 cash from a man desiring to control certain appointive offices.

The voters knew Duvall; they must have known, if they thought about it, what kind of a Mayor he would make. Certainly Indiana knew what Jim Watson was when she re-elected him to the United States Senate. The whole country knows, and has known for years, a former lobbyist, with a singular record of devotion to his personal interests. A back-slapping, yam-swapping, spellbinding demagogue. A stalwart of the Old Guard, always ready to turn a trick for the meat packers and railroads. A weak imitation of Boies Penrose, without either Penrose's courage or his culture. A friend of Daugherty, a Senator who voted to seat Newberry, to give Muscle Shoals to the Power Trust and to take over the Cape Cod Canal from the Belmonts. That was his record, and it was known to all.

Indiana re-elected him. She re-elected him less than a fortnight after Senator James A. Reed had conducted the investigation which disclosed Watson's sordid bargaining with the Klan. She re-elected him knowing that he was the beneficiary of the notorious "poison squad" of "whispering women." She re-elected him knowing that his nomination has been accomplished largely with the connivance of the Klan.

Indifference as to Senatorship. It may be that Indiana knew less about Arthur Robinson, but what she did know and what she didn't know argued with equal vehemence against his re-election. She did know that his brief appointive term in the Senate had come from the hand of Ed Jackson. She did know of his connection with D. C. Stephenson. She did know that he had the support of the Klan. She knew the character of his backing. She knew who his little playmates were. She didn't know what his capacity was, because during his service in the Senate he had failed to display any.

What he had done and had failed to do was an accurate promise of what he was to do later. Since his re-election he has attracted general attention but once. That was when he arose in the Senate to make a veiled and venomous attack upon Senator Reed. His innuendoes and insinuations were so promptly exposed, his method of attack was so generally resented, and his attempt to deny the meaning of his own words was so transparent, that Senators joined in venting their scorn upon him. Thus did Robinson realize for Indiana what Indiana could have expected of him.

There, bluntly enough, is the (Continued to Page Four)

The Human Crawfish

Time works wonders.

But a few years ago one Wilbur Ryman posed as the chief defender of law and order in Muncie.

Today, he is known as the attorney, or in the language of the yegg and safeblower, the "mouthpiece" of the underworld.

A few years ago when Wilbur started out to reform Muncie he was active in his opposition to gambling and demon rum.

Today when organized gambling and bootlegging industry needs a lawyer, the voice of the erstwhile reformer is at the command of these criminal elements.

Wilbur is now busy trying to prove that slot machines are not gambling devices.

Is he succeeds he will relieve a republican city administration of the odium of affording protection for those who own and operate these machines.

On another occasion, some years ago, when Wilbur was in the reforming business, and when it suited his purpose to attack a democratic city administration, he lead a raid on a blind tiger and personally confiscated a nickel in the slot machine.

Ryman was so proud of this achievement that he caused the slot machine to be loaded on a truck and it was hauled throught the city. Ryman stood on the truck with his hand on the slot machine, in order to impress his greatness upon the general public.

In those days it suited Ryman's purpose to be reckoned as Muncie's chief foe of lawlessness.

Today he seeks the law business of the class which he professed to loathe during the time that he posed as Muncie's chief defender of law and order.

Having fraternized three or four years with D. C. Stephenson and his cabinet of outlaws, Wilbur has changed front.

When he was reforming Muncie, slot machines were gambling devices. Now, according to Wilbur, they are harmless "vending machines," placed here by an act of providence for the innocent amusement and edification of school children.

There are two classes in Muncie and other cities that may be regarded as deadly enemies of society in general: one is the criminal class and the other is the lawyer who makes a bid for the contract of defending known violators of the law.

Of course criminals charged in the courts have a right to a defense, but very few lawyers will undertake the defense of criminals who have no defense to offer, other than a possibility of getting a jury that is "right" or in escaping through some technicality of the law.

Almost Incessant Rains Handicapped the Affair But Turnout Was Good Friday. Interesting Exhibits in Show Windows Attracted Attention by Sight Seers—Local Dailies Print Huge Editions.

It was singularly unfortunate that the rainy weather this week interfered somewhat with the centennial program, but nevertheless the entertainment was excellent and was well attended, considering the serious weather handicap.

The historical pageant, participated in by over fifteen hundred men, women and children, was the most impressive and magnificent home talent exhibition ever given here.

Old Time Reminders.

Interest in the centennial centered around the exhibits of old time books, Indian relics, photographs, implements and other curios of a bygone age which were shown in the windows of many Muncie business houses.

A few selected pieces from the collection of ancient firearms and Indian relics owned by Dr. Rollin H. Bunch, said to be the largest in the United States, attracted much attention to the Keller store windows, where they were placed on display.

From the attendance point of view there was considerable disappointment due to untoward weather conditions, but as a reminder to the present generation of the early experiences of their forefathers, and to the older ones who have spent most of their lives in Delaware county, it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Worked For Its Success.

The efforts of George Dyke, who had general supervision of the centennial celebration, the Delaware county historical society, Lester Bush, secretary-treasurer of the chamber of commerce, and the corps of assistants whose aid was enlisted, made it possible to get the celebration across in the face of dreary rain which kept so many people at home.

One of the interesting features of the centennial was the work of the Press and the Star in getting out huge centennial editions which were a credit to both offices. Both papers were filled with historical matter of great value and every resident of Delaware county should obtain copies of both, if possible, and preserve them for future reference.

It is interesting to note that research develops the fact that "Chief Munsey" has turned out to be mere fiction. There never was a Chief Munsey.

Muncietown took its name from the Munsee tribe of Indians. The builders of the court house placed a statue of Chief Munsey on the east side of the structure. When the next court house is built there should be a statue of Santa Claus somewhere about the edifice.

Newspaper History.

The history of the growth of the newspaper enterprise in Muncie is very interesting. In the olden days there were many newspapers in Muncie. Their average life was about six months.

Most of these newspapers supported the Whig party, but occasionally some fellow would come along and start a democratic sheet, but democrats were few and far between, so they were all short lived.

The Post-Democrat, which is now the only democratic newspaper in Delaware county, has been running seven years. It is firmly established and should live to represent its party for many years. It has played an important part in the political history of Delaware county, probably the most important part of any newspaper conducted here during the hundred years of municipal existence.

There is not an evening newspaper in any city of the size of Muncie in the state of Indiana

that compares with the Muncie Press in point of interest, size and volume of advertising. The Star is really a metropolitan morning newspaper conducted in a city of 50,000 and has the largest circulation of any morning paper in the state of Indiana, the size of the field considered.

Tough on Democrats.

The political history of Delaware county is interesting. Always "safely republican" up until the present time, the public conscience has at last been aroused to the point that the citizens in general believe that partisan politics in local affairs should be discarded and that men and principles are the things to be considered.

There was a time in Muncie when it was almost considered to be indecent to be a democrat and many tales are told of the manner in which the majority rode roughshod over the weak minority.

Told Him to Move On.

One democrat who has lived here over sixty years came here with his parents in an ox team wagon. The queer conveyance topped at the northwest corner of the court house square. "Stranger, where did you come from?" inquired a bystander of the father of the Muncie man. "We come from Ohio," was the reply. To the question, "how's politics in Ohio?" he replied, "Vallandigham is running like hell."

The reply was a signal for a near riot. The Muncie man says a mob formed and for a time it looked like serious trouble was brewing. A spokesman for the crowd finally issued the ultimatum that the newcomers must keep on moving. They stayed, however, and won the esteem of Muncie citizens.

Original Title Bond.

The exhibits in the windows of the J. H. Williamson store and the Star drug store attracted much attention. A painting of Goldsmith C. Gilbert, the founder of Delaware county and Muncie, is displayed in the windows of the Williamson store. Gola Williamson is the great-grandson of Mr. Gilbert.

The original title bond in which Gilbert conveyed the original townsite of Muncietown is shown in Mr. Williamson's window. In the window of the Star drug store, among many genuine curios, is displayed a little fork, declared to have been used by Gola Williamson in 1861.

Gola came back at the manager of the Star drug store by displaying the photograph of an infant in swaddling clothes. The photograph was placed upon a tiny part of white panties with the inscription, "Homer Bowles and what he wore in 1847."

The weather cleared up sufficiently Friday afternoon to permit the staging of the big parade and it was hoped that the skies would withhold their copious tears Friday night, so that the final exhibition of the mammoth historical pageant could be given.

FAIR ENOUGH!

To Whom It May Concern:—

I am making this appeal in behalf of an ex-soldier, who was in service overseas.

He left his loved ones behind and went to fight for his country, his flag, your home, my home and loved ones.

He returned home, his health shattered and unable to do a fourth day's work. He is endeavoring to make an honest living by operating a bus line in Avondale.

Now a rival concern is trying to put him out of business.

As an Ideal American City, (which we claim to be), I think we should show our patriotism by helping him.

As he helped us in our hour of need let us now help him in his hour of need.

I think the City of Muncie should hang her head in shame if he is kicked down and out.

Imagine your own son, if you

have one, going through the terrible experiences and suffering that he has, wouldn't you expect your country to at least allow him an honest and independent living?

The most we can do for him will never repay the debt we owe him and all other ex-soldier boys.

Let us show our patriotism by patronizing him in his business all who can.

"Ours was the mandate that he bore."

"To camps and fights beyond the sea."

"For us he faced the blast of war, And won the grail of victory."

Yours for Right,

An Avondale Resident.

Earth in Its Infancy

The earth still is just a kid. It has lived only one-half-million of its allotted existence, if the scientists haven't slipped in their figures. But for that matter, we can't even imagine what life upon it would be like 100 years hence.—Capper's Weekly.

THE POST-DEMOCRAT

A Democratic weekly newspaper representing the Democrats of Muncie, Delaware County and the 8th Congressional District, The only Democratic Newspaper in Delaware County.

Entered as second class matter January 15, 1921, at the Postoffice at Muncie, Indiana, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

PRICE 5 CENTS—\$2.00 A YEAR.

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GEORGE R. DALE, Owner and Publisher.

Muncie, Indiana, September 30, 1927.

The Kokomo "Klan Bank"

The wrecking of the American Trust company, a Kokomo bank that went on the rocks three weeks ago, may properly be regarded as another Klan disaster.

The American Trust company was known as Kokomo's "Klan bank." The president of the bank was a member and his farm was used as a meeting place of the Klan.

There seems to be much evidence that the money of depositors was scandalously misused. One klansman, proprietor of a small sporting goods store which would not invoice over nine hundred dollars, was found to be indebted to the bank twenty-one thousand dollars borrowed money.

Employees of the city and county, whose chiefs in office belonged to the Klan, were required to deposit in the American Trust company and klansmen in general were instructed to do business with the "Klan bank."

What may develop into a state scandal of huge proportions is the fact that the state of Indiana had about \$160,000 on deposit in this deceased bank when it shut up shop.

This amount represents about one-fifth of the entire amount which the state of Indiana farms out to Indiana banks.

It is now in order for a searching investigation. How did this Kokomo Klan bank pry all this money out of the state treasury. The people of Indiana, whose money was stolen, ought to have a right to know all about it.

Former Governor McCray borrowed about three million dollars of Indiana banks by loaning them state funds in amounts ranging from five to twenty thousand dollars, but the banks he did business with were sound financially, even if their judgment was bad in loaning McCray millions on worthless security.

In the case of the Kokomo bank, a huge sum of the state's money was loaned to a weak financial institution.

In the McCray case the bankers were the only losers. In the Kokomo case the people of Indiana will lose.

The wreckage of the Kokomo Klan bank and the loss of state funds is without doubt one more incident in the incredibly corrupt "black box" administration of the affairs of the state of Indiana.

The state legislature should be called together in special session by all means, for the purpose of delving to the very bottom of the entire sordid mess.

The people of the state know that they have been swindled, sold out and betrayed in a thousand different ways and covering things up will not help. Let the whole story come out. It will be good for what ails us.

Cleaning House.

(Indianapolis Times.)

It was to be expected that the first demand of political machines and of politicians who now seek an alibi for their part in the shame of Indiana should be a demand for the repeal of the primary law.

Discredited and exposed in their political nakedness, they hope in this manner to retain control of government, through the old tricks of manipulation and trading.

The primary fails only when the people are drugged with hates and prejudices, and appeals to partisanship.

This State is in the grip of super-government and secret control. That is responsible for all its ill-repute. And the very tricks and devices that were used to control primaries and elections are exactly those used in other days to control conventions.

The same group that long ago demonstrated its ability to control party machinery through conventions has controlled through the primary by secret alliances with Stephenson, the Klan and the Anti-Saloon League.

What sort of candidates would the political parties give if they had the convention system to use next year?

Fortunately the answer has been given for the Republican party, which must now admit that it is in alliance with these hateful secret groups.

It is openly suggested that there be no candidates in the primary with the exception of one man whose voice has never been heard in protest against the corruption of the secret control of government.

It is advanced that the Republican party can only save itself by naming for Governor a man who has made no enemies among the same hateful groups, has never offended them, and whose sole claim seems to be that he can not be

shown to have had any definite connection with them.

The politicians have shown that they little understand the morals or the purposes of the people. The time has passed when the people will accept any man or the theory that nothing can be said against him.

The people and the State demand some one for whom something can be said, a man who is known for his hatred of all the enemies of representative government, and of such character and courage to command respect. They want men, not mice.

Could it be expected that the Democratic politicians would adopt any different tactics?

Has not that party in this State demonstrated that its candidates in the past have been chosen with a fine zeal to get pussy-footers who will not offend and who will invite no opposition from those who have shown themselves to be the enemies of real government and the traditions of American institutions?

If there was ever a time when the primary was needed to protect both parties from being kidnaped and ravaged by super-government, it is right now.

The people, when they know the truth, can be depended upon to protect themselves.

The demand of the hour is for men who are not afraid, men who dare challenge the enemies of constitutional government, men who will challenge the power of organized fanaticism and bigotry and greed in an unholy alliance.

Indiana is still able to rule itself. Its citizenship can still be trusted.

What is happening is that a lot of sinners are at the mourner's bench asking forgiveness, and are still slyly winking at the devil as they pretend to pray.

The real clean-up is coming from the people, who are learning fast just what the ballot means and who will no longer be deluded.

Far Fetched Criticism.

The attorney general attempts to fasten part of the Klan odium on the democratic party in Indiana by declaring that Hi Evans and Dave Stephenson, the big noises of the Klan, are both southern democrats.

This argument of Mr. Gilliom's is rather far fetched. Is he blaming Indiana democracy because two southern klucker democrats came up to Indiana and took charge of the republican party?

The democrats should not be blamed because Jim Watson, Arthur Robinson, John Duvall, Clarence Dearth and all the rest of them took orders from these "two southern democrats."

Attorney General Gilliom in a speech declared that the republican party in Indiana had not entirely escaped contamination at the hands of the Klan. It didn't miss it, Arthur.

A hundred years ago Muncie was bought by money that came indirectly through the sale of a gallon of whiskey to a Skipper Indian. At present prices, if some Indian came along with four quarts of genuine liquor he might trade it back for all of Muncie and part of Anderson.

Cheer up; the first hundred years is always the worst. And here's hoping that it won't rain all week in 1927, when we hold the next one.

Ma Duvall says if she happens to get to be mayor of Indianapolis she will carry out the political and administrative policies inaugurated by her distinguished husband, who was recently fined and ordered to jail for selling city jobs. This should be reassuring to the people of Indianapolis.

Dainty Refreshments Help to Renew Interest at Opening Club Meeting

Come the opening session of the club, with the hot weather still lingering. In many respects, this meeting is the most important of the year. The success of the whole year's work will depend in great measure upon the enthusiasm aroused at the first meeting. After the long recess, some members may have lost interest in the club work. There must be something vivacious and interesting about the business part of the program and it must be presented in a tactful way so as to awaken the old spirit and desires. So it becomes the duty of those planning this meeting to be especially careful in selecting both the program and the refreshments which follow.

A few dainty sandwiches and a bon-bon or two with iced coffee, will have a wonderful effect in stimulating conversation and bringing out ideas and suggestions. The following recipes will prove helpful in planning the refreshments:

MENU
Iced Coffee
Nut Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Cheese-Marmalade Sandwiches
Fudge Balls

Iced Coffee
Put a large spoonful of vanilla ice cream into a tall glass. Pour over this freshly made strong coffee that has been chilled. Top with whipped cream sauce and chopped nuts or maraschino cherries.

Vanilla Ice Cream
1 cup cream 2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup milk 1/2 cup sugar
Scald the milk and add the sugar and salt to dissolve. Cool, add the evaporated milk, cream and flavoring. Freeze in a 1.5 salt-ice mixture. Yield: 1 quart.

Whipped Cream Sauce
1 cup cream 1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Combine the evaporated milk and cream. Chill, then whip until stiff. Add the sugar and salt. Keep in refrigerator until ready to use.

Cheese and Marmalade Sandwiches
4 oz. cream cheese 3 tsp. evaporated milk
1/2 cup orange marmalade
Soften the cheese with the evaporated milk and combine with mar-



Fudge Balls

malade. Spread on thinly sliced bread. Yield: 12 sandwiches.

Shave the chocolate into the saucepan in which the candy is to be cooked and melt over low heat. Then add the sugar, diluted milk, corn syrup, salt, and butter. Stir until sugar dissolves. Cook directly over the flame, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Boil to 235° F. or to the soft ball stage. If the cold water test is used, remove the candy from the fire while the test is being made. Use a cupful of cold water and allow the fudge to fall in small drops rather than in large ones. As soon as the candy can be formed into a ball that will hold its shape, it is done. Remove from the fire, add the flavoring and get in a pan of cold water to cool. Do not stir or shake the pan. When the temperature falls to 110° F. in the center of the pan, or when it is cool enough to hold the hand on the bottom of the pan with comfort, it is ready to beat. There should be no sign of a grainy crust around the edge. Beat vigorously. When the crystals form, the mass suddenly becomes very stiff. It is just before this stiffening occurs that it should be turned out into the pan. If this is not accomplished, the candy is too stiff to shape well in the pan, gather the mass into a ball; then knead vigorously on a dough board like fondant or bread until it becomes soft enough to mold.

Around a hazelnut, filbert or small piece of fondant, mold fudge into balls about 3/4 inch in diameter. Roll balls in chopped nuts.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.

Notice of Improvement Resolution
Notice to Property Owners.

In the matter of Certain Proposed Public Improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board, on the

27th day of September, 1927,

to-wit:

I. R. No. 360-1927, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of Mound Street from Jackson Street to Charles Street.

I. R. No. 361-1927, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of Brady Street from Willard Street to Ninth Street.

I. R. No. 362-1927, For cement sidewalk on East side of Greenwood Avenue from Jackson Street to North Street.

I. R. No. 363-1927, For paving the alley lying between Mulberry Street and Jefferson Street from Jackson Street to Main Street.

I. R. No. 364-1927, For graveling of Ninth Street in Whitley, from Broadway to "I" or Gavin Street.

I. R. No. 365-1927, For sidewalk on north side of West Tenth Street from Walnut Street to Gharkey Street; also on south side of Tenth Street from Railroad to Gharkey Street.

I. R. No. 366-1927, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of Tenth Street from Walnut Street to Gharkey Street.

All work done in the making of said described public improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the

18th day of October, 1927,

as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in, or affected by said described improvements, and on said date at 9:00 o'clock A. M., said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented; said Board fixes said date as a date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding, or postponement of action on said remonstrances; and on said date will hear all persons interested in these proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Sept. 30-Oct. 7.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls, with the names of the owners and description of property subject to be assessed, with the amounts of prima facie assessments, have been made and are now on file and can be seen at the office of the Board, for the following improvements, to-wit:

I. R. No. 285-1927, Paving of East Gilbert Street from Madison Street to Monroe Street; also East Gilbert Street from Pershing Drive to Hackley Street.

I. R. No. 292-1927, For paving the alley lying between Ebbright Street and Hackley Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street.

I. R. No. 297-1927, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of Fifth Street from Blaine Street to Macedonia Avenue.

I. R. No. 315-1927, For paving of Beaton Street from Kirby Avenue to Willard Street.

I. R. No. 318-1927, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of Tenth Street from Hoyt Avenue to Sampson Avenue.

I. R. No. 320-1927, For paving first alley north of Powers Street and lying between Mound Street and Broad Street from Howard Street south to alley running East and West.

And notice is hereby given that on the

18th day of October, 1927, the Board will, at its office receive and hear remonstrances against the amounts assessed against their property respectively on said roll, and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll or in any sum, at which time and place all owners of such real estate may attend, in person or by representative, and be heard at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

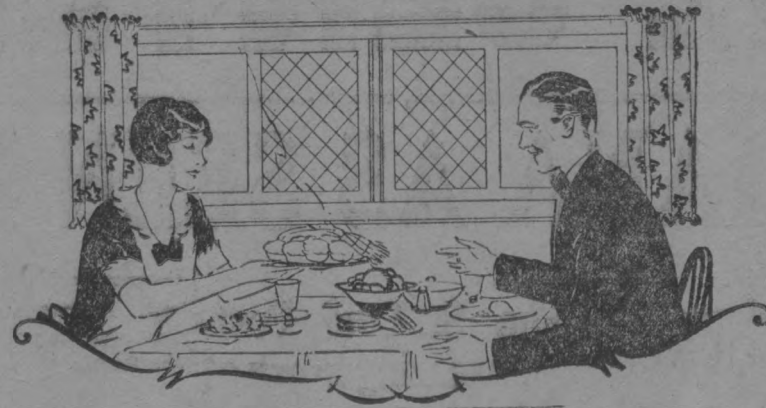
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Sept. 30-Oct. 7.

TRY SULPHUR BATHS AT
ROBERTS HEALTH STUDIO

We are victims of our own reactions if the proper avenues for their escape are not functioning naturally. These avenues are the lungs, the liver, the bowels and the kidneys.

The human body is a complicated machine and neglecting this machine brings serious results. Should your automobile develop a knock you would have it looked after at once, so why refuse to recognize faults in your own personally con-

Like Mother Used to Make



Autumn Brides—Attention

This highest compliment that a man can pay goes to the young wife who has an up-to-date laboratory-tested gas range to make her cooking do her justice. Like Mother used to make . . . but with a lot less hard work and in a lot less time---that's the modern way!

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A large shipment of Tulips, Hyacinths and other spring flowering bulbs due from Holland next week.

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Amateur Critics

An artist was making a water-color sketch in Lincoln park. Two urchins stood behind him, and watched him quietly for a while. Then, quite suddenly, one said to the other, in tones of wistful regret: "George, just fancy, a little time ago that was a lovely piece of white paper."—Chicago News.

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ATTORNEY CITED BY GRAND JURY IN N. J. MURDER

Edison Hedges Charged with
Advising Client in Lillien-
dahl Case, to Disappear.

Hammonton, N. J., Sept. 30.—
Edison Hedges of Atlantic City, N.
J., counsel for Willis Beach, want-
ed on a charge of aiding and abet-
ting in the killing of Dr. A. William
Lillien Dahl, was yesterday indicted
by the Atlantic county grand jury
on two counts charging him with
obstructing justice, according to an
announcement made at state police
headquarters here.

Under \$5,000 Bond.
Beach, who is missing, is alleged
to have been advised by Hedges to
keep under cover until he was
wanted by the Atlantic County
court. He was under \$5,000 bail as
a material witness in the Lillien-
dahl case and disappeared just be-
fore officers called at his home in
South Vineland to take him to
Hammonton for identification by
three witnesses who saw an auto-
mobile such as Beach owned, leave
the scene of the murder the day it
occurred. After his disappearance
he was charged with complicity in
the killing and has not yet been
found.

The indictment charges Hedges
with spiriting away a material wit-
ness and spiriting away a man
wanted for a crime. Bench war-
rants were issued for his arrest.
The indictments were returned
after the jury had heard twelve
newspaper men and state and coun-
ty detectives relate that Hedges is
alleged to have said he had to do
with the disappearance of Beach.

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ing large mirrors from cylinders of
blown glass, silvered with an amal-
gam of tin and mercury, was dis-
covered in Murano in 1507. For
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Venice supplied the world with
such mirrors.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.
Notice to Contractors and to the
Public:

Notice is hereby given, to the
public and to all contractors, that
the Board of Public Works of the
City of Muncie, in the State of In-
diana, invites sealed proposals for
the construction, in said City, ac-
cording to the respective improve-
ment resolutions below mentioned,
and according to the plans, pro-
files, drawing and specification

thereof on file in the office of said
Board of each of the public im-
provements herein below describ-
ed, to-wit:

I. R. No. 258-1927, For local sewer
in Brotherton Street from Sixth
Street to Eighth Street.

Each bidder is also to file with
the Board an affidavit that there
has been no collusion in any way
affecting said bid, according to the
terms of Sec. 95, of the Act of
March 6th, 1905, (Acts 1905, p. 219).

All such proposals should be
sealed and must be deposited with
said Board before the hour of nine
o'clock in the forenoon of the

11th day of October, 1927,
and each such proposal must be ac-
companied by a certified check
payable to said City, for the sum
equal to two and one-half per cent
(2½%) of City Civil Engineer's
estimate which shall be forfeited
to said City as liquidated damages,
if the bidder depositing the same
shall fail duly and promptly to ex-
ecute the required contract and
bond, in case a contract shall be
awarded him on such accompany-
ing proposal.

Said Board reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.

Sept. 30-Oct. 7.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that at
2:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday,
the 26th of October, 1927, at the
office of the Superintendent of City
Schools in the Central High School
Building in the City of Muncie, In-
diana, sealed proposals will be re-
ceived by the Board of School
Trustees of the School City of
Muncie, Indiana, for the purchase
of Two Hundred Forty Thousand
Dollars (\$240,000.00) par value of
school improvement bonds of said
School City, consisting of two hun-
dred forty (240) bonds of the par
value of One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000.00) each, the proceeds from
the sale thereof to be used in con-
structing an addition to the Wilson
High School Building and an addi-
tion to the Blaine School Building
in the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Said School Improvement bonds
will be issued and sold pursuant to
a resolution adopted by the Board
of School Trustees of said School
City. Said bonds will be dated Oc-
tober 1, 1927, and will bear interest
at the rate of four per cent (4%)
per annum, payable semi annually
on the first days of April and Oc-
tober of each year as evidenced by
interest coupons attached to said
bonds. Said bonds will be payable
at The Merchants Trust and Sav-
ings Company of Muncie, Indiana,
and will mature on the following
respective dates, to-wit:

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1930.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1931.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1932.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1933.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1934.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1935.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1936.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1937.

\$10,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1938.

\$25,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1939.

\$25,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1940.

\$25,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1941.

\$50,000.00 par value on the 1st
day of October, 1942.

All bidders will be required to
state in their proposals the gross
amount they will pay for said bonds
with accrued interest thereon to

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ments of these businesses.

BECAUSE it is just as essential to business enterprises as are
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BECAUSE the successful business men today consider it a ne-
cessary business expense, and it is on their books as a ne-
cessary expense of their business.

BECAUSE going business concerns find it to their advantage
to put the Chamber of Commerce on their expense books,
as it is good business policy to make such expenditures.

BECAUSE every first class business man makes it his business
to see that the Chamber of Commerce functions properly
and effectively in the interest of the community.

BECAUSE the business men in every community have important
business problems which directly affect their individual
business and which can be solved through organized and in-
telligent co-operation with other business interests.

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ways show such substantial gains through Chamber of
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Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.

Notice to Contractors and to the Public:

Notice is hereby given, to the public and to all contractors, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, in the State of Indiana, invites sealed proposals for the construction, in said city, according to the respective improvement resolutions below mentioned, and according to the plans, profiles, drawing and specification thereon on file in the office of said Board of each of the public improvements herein below described to wit:

I. R. No. 332-1927, For paving the alley lying between Willard Street and Fifth Street from Elliott Street easterly to East line of Lot 52 in W. S. Hall's Addition; and alley from Mound Street running east to first alley running North and South thence North to Willard Street.

I. R. No. 338-1927, For grading and stone on Sixteenth Street from Pierce Street to Hoyt Avenue.

I. R. No. 352-1927, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of Sixteenth Street from Pierce Street to Hoyt Avenue.

I. R. No. 343-1927, For paving First Street from Kilgore Avenue to Mound Street; also paving Mound Street from First Street to Powers Street with cement curb and gutter on both sides of Mound Street from First Street to Powers Street.

I. R. No. 351-1927, For paving of Dicks Street also cement curb and gutter on both sides of Dicks Street from Jackson Street to Riverside Avenue.

I. R. No. 355-1927, For paving alley between McKinley Avenue and College Avenue from Washington Street to Gilbert Street.

I. R. No. 356-1927, For cement sidewalk on West side of Jefferson Street from Main Street north to alley lying between Main Street and Washington Street.

Each bidder is also to file with the Board an affidavit that there has been no collusion in any way affecting said bid, according to the terms of Sec. 95, of the Act of March 6th, 1905. (Acts 1905, p. 219)

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Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Sept. 23-30.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In the matter of passage of certain ordinances for certain purposes by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, that a public hearing will be held by the Common Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Muncie, Indiana, October 3, 1927, at 7:15 P. M. on a ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of enabling the City of Muncie through the Trustees of Beech Grove Cemetery to complete the erection of a stone and iron fence in said cemetery in the sum of \$15,000.00.

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The Delaware County Boosters for the Blind organization will give a musical entertainment at the Masonic Temple on the evening of Thursday, October 6, which should be liberally patronized.

An excellent program has been arranged and the affair will be open to the general public.

A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the blind.

Warning to Bandits

An Atchison woman was held up recently and furnished this description of the bandit to the police: His trousers were bagged at the knees.—Atchison Globe.

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